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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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September 11, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 mailed July 11, 2002, enclosed herewith is a Declaration referring to the above-identified application by one or more of the following in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497 (a) and (b):

- ☐ Name of inventor and application serial number;
- ☐ Name of inventor, attorney docket number which was on the application as filed, and filing date of the application;
- ☒ Name of inventor, title of invention, identification of the application by the international application number and international filing date;
- ☐ Name of inventor, title of invention and reference to a specification which is attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and filed with the oath or declaration;
- ☐ Name of inventor, title of invention. As presently advised, the undersigned, a registered attorney, states that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the oath or declaration.

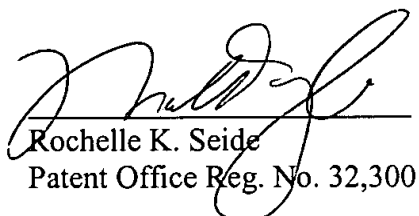
Also enclosed are:

1. ☐ A check in the amount of \$
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representing payment of the surcharge
due for late filing of the Declaration
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e);
 2. ☐ A three month extension of time to file the Response
to Missing Parts is respectfully requested.
The required fee, calculated pursuant to
1.136(a), is enclosed in the amount of \$
 3. ☒ Other Part 2 Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
- TOTAL FEE \$

This Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements is being filed within 30 months of the priority date of November 11, 2000. Accordingly, under 37 CFR 1.495 (c) no fee is due. If any additional fees are due in connection with the submission of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Small Entity Statement

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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